

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

# **Economic Policy**

2223-3-E1401A082

### Learning objectives

Providing the students with principles and methods of the economic analysis in order to define the objectives and instruments of economic policy.

#### **Contents**

The course focuses on the microeconomic analysis of markets and the related policy implications of regulation. The course also aims in understanding goals and instruments of macroeconomic policy.

#### **Detailed program**

- 1. Microeconomic equilibrium
- 2. Equity and efficiency
- 3. Market failures and economic intervention
- 4. Macroeconomic equilibrium
- 5. Fiscal and monetary policies
- 6. Growth and income distribution
- 7. Redistributive policies

8. Regional inequality and fiscal federalism

### **Prerequisites**

Formally, none. It is strongly advised to pass "Public economics" (public finance) before attending the course. Basics of algebra and geometry are required (four operations, representation of simple functions on the plane, calculus of area of basic polygons, understanding of graphs).

#### **Teaching methods**

(Virtual or live) Lectures

#### **Assessment methods**

Written exam (remotedly or live according to the emergency prescriptions)

### **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Mainly reading materials provided by the professor and R. Cellini "Politica Economica, introduzione ai modelli fondamentali", McGraw Hill, III edizione.

#### **Sustainable Development Goals**

NO POVERTY | QUALITY EDUCATION | GENDER EQUALITY | REDUCED INEQUALITIES | SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES